Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Lillian Catherine Harber Glass, a treasured resident of New Madrid, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on August 11, 2007, with a festive celebration to be held at Rebecca Sharp's; and

Whereas, Lillian Glass came into this world in Lauderdale County, Tennessee on August 9, 1907, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Daniel C. Harber and Amanda Mariah Harber, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, on January 28, 1928, Lillian embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Louis Clarence Glass, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared forty-two years of wedded success and happiness until his departure from this world in 1970; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lillian attended Arkansas State University and further distinguished herself as a school teacher during the Great Depression, PTA President for a six county association, and member of Mt. Olive Mission Baptist Church in New Madrid; and

Whereas, a remarkable woman who still lives in her own home on the family farm, Lillian Glass has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her seven children, Linetta Glass Hatcher, Charles Glass (deceased), Pearl Glass Allen, Lewis C. Glass (deceased), Lillian Glass Hunter, Annie Glass Anthony, and Augustus Glass; her seventeen grandchildren; and her many great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Lillian Glass faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Lillian Glass as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lillian Catherine Harber Glass, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by
Representative Steve Hodges
District No. 161
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4404, adopted August 8, 2007.